

Appendix B

Concrete Forms

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS CONCRETE PLANT INSPECTOR'S DAILY CHECK LIST

DISTRIBUTION: Project Engineer

BATCH WEIGHTS

ADMIXTURE: TYPE _____ Amt. _____ oz
 CA _____ lb. FA _____ lb. C _____ lb.
 MAXIMUM WATER PER CYD. _____ gal.

CONTRACT NO. _____ PROJECT NO _____ DATE _____

PLANT NAME _____ LOCATION _____

	YES	NO
1. Has the plant been approved by Div. of Materials & Tests?	_____	_____
2. Are heating facilities available if required?	_____	_____
3. Are sufficient approved materials available for the pour?	_____	_____
4. Are aggregates stockpiled properly and separately?	_____	_____
5. Are aggregates maintained separately in the bins?	_____	_____
g, Are aggregates free of contamination?	_____	_____
7. Has aggregate had 12 hour drainage?	_____	_____
8. Is the cement storage weather tight?	_____	_____
9. Are records of cement shipments being kept?	_____	_____
10. Is there an adequate cement sampling port available?	_____	_____
11. Are there sufficient material samples to comply with Frequency Requirements?	_____	_____
12. Does the mixer have manufacturer information plate attached?	_____	_____
13. Is the mixer being used at or below rated capacity?	_____	_____
14. Is the mixer timer working properly and at the required setting?	_____	_____
15. Is the air entraining admixture dispenser working properly and accurately?	_____	_____
16. Are other chemical admixture dispensers working properly and accurately?	_____	_____
17. Have batch weights been checked by the Project Engineer or Supervisor?	_____	_____
18. Are (10) 50 pound test weights available for checking scales?	_____	_____
19. Have the scales been checked twice daily during operation for cleanliness, material buildup and "no load" balance?	_____	_____
20. Is the cement handled to avoid spillage after weighing?	_____	_____
21. Are accurate records of all batches weighed being kept?	_____	_____
22. Is the project being furnished a record of any batch changes on the individual concrete load when the change occurs?	_____	_____

23.

Do all trucks have working revolution counters?

Any truck that does not have a properly working revolution counter will not be used.
24.

Do all trucks have manufacturer's information plates?

Manufacturer's tags must be in place before truck can be used. Drum revolution shall be checked for compliance with manufacturer's recommendations.
25.

Is general condition of truck good?

Trucks shall be checked for water storage (capacity, leaky valves, etc.), old concrete buildup, and general condition?
26.

Are trucks being used at or below rated capacity?
27.

Is truck free of concrete and wash water from previous loads?

NOTE: If "NO" is checked for any of the above items, list under REMARKS the action taken to correct the situation. Any question that does not apply to the type of mixer used shall be marked DNA.

TRUCKS USED FOR POUR				CONCRETE POUR CHANGES (CENTRAL MIX & TRANSIT MIX)				
Truck Number	Mfgr's Tags	Rev. Counter	General Cond.	Truck Number	Mfgr's Tags	Time	Total Yds. This Date	Change Made

REMARKS:

SIGNED:_____

Water/Cement
Ratio Test

To perform a Water/Cement Ratio Test, a sample of each of the aggregates is obtained from the concrete plant immediately before the pouring starts. The amount of free water in the aggregates is found by drying out each sample to determine the percent of moisture. This percentage is applied to the total batch weight of the water. Each aggregate absorbs a certain amount of moisture which has little effect on the cement. For this reason, we subtract the percent of absorption from the total water in the aggregates to find the actual total of free water in the aggregates.

The weight of the free water in the aggregates is added to the weight of the water mixed into the concrete at the plant to arrive at the total free water in the concrete. This total is divided by the weight of the cement to get the water/cement ratio.

The water cement ratio is reported on Form IT 628. The example below is a condensed version of the calculations shown on the sample Form IT 628 located on page B-24.

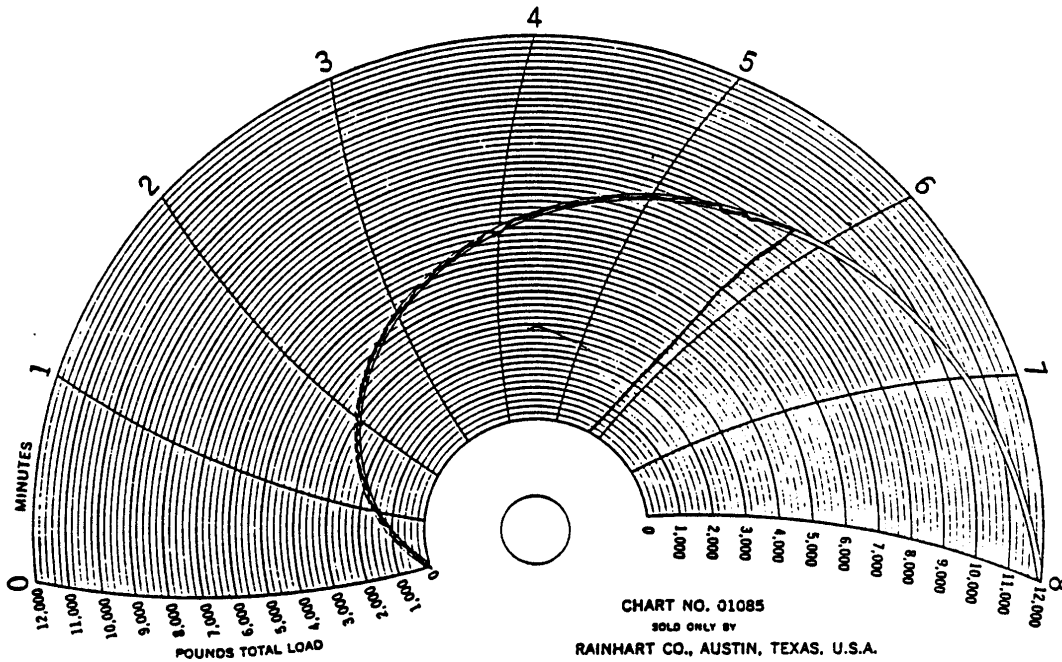
Example:

Water in the aggregates		99.9 lbs
Water added at the plant		158.3 lbs
Sub total		258.2 lbs
Less Percent of Absorption		<49.8 lbs
Total Free Water		208.4 lbs
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_____	=	_____ = 0.370 lbs/lb
Total Cement	564.0 lbs	

This water/cement ratio of 0.370 is well below 0.487 and no correction will be required. If our ratio had exceeded the maximum of 0.487, an additional amount of cement would have been required during the remainder of the current operation.

It should also be noted that when fly ash is used, its weight is included in the weight of the cement when determining the water/ cement ratio.

YEAR	Last two digits of fiscal year are to be used.
SUBMITTER	Fill in submitter number. Project personnel shall use the project engineer's or supervisor's submitter number.
TEST NO.	To be assigned by the submitter. A new test number must be assigned to each report.
CONTRACT/PO NO.	Insert RM, RT, RS, TX, R, B, T, M, etc. for contracts. Should only one space be required then leave second space blank.
PREFIX	
NUMBER	Insert contract number in the right leaving blank spaces on the left.
PLANT	Fill in plant or concrete producer code number, and write the name and location in space provided.
TYPE OF MIX	Fill in type of mix code number and write description in space provided.
SPECIFICATION	Fill in applicable specification.
GATE SAMPLED	Fill in month (01 for January), day (use an 0 in front for the first nine days and Year (Last two digits of calendar year).
PURPOSE	Fill in appropriate number <i>which</i> best describes the reason for taking the sample.
QUANTITY	Fill in the quantity represented, leaving blank spaces on the left side.
REPRESENTED	Do not use fractions or decimals.
UNITS	Fill in code letter for the units of the quantity represented
REPORT NO.	Can be used by the submitter or sampler for a separate numbering system. (Numerical only)
SUPPLEMENTAL TO	If supplement to original report fill in the Year, Submitter, 6 Test No. of original report and attach to original report.
MATERIAL TYPE (02,04,06)	Fill in type code number and write type of material in space provided.
SOURCE (03,05,06)	Fill in source code number and write source of material in space provided.
BASIS FOR USE NUMBER	Fill in the laboratory or field test number <i>which</i> approves the number for use. (When not available use submitter number & sample marking) .
MATERIAL WT. (14,15,16,17)	Fill in weight(in pounds) used of each material <i>to make one cubic yard of concrete.</i>
TOTAL MATERIAL. (18)	Fill in the total weight(in pounds) of material used to make one cubic <u>yard</u> of concrete.
_ADMIXTURE TYPE(08,10,1-7)	Fill in type code: number and write type in space provided.
PRODUCT NAME:	Fill in product code number and write product name in space provided.
(09,11,1)	
OZ. OF ADMIX. (19,20,21)	Fill in ounces of admixture(added) for each 100 pounds of cement.
TEST RESULTS	Fill in the blanks with appropriate test information.
LINE 5	Not to be used in field.



CONCRETE BEAM FLEXURAL STRENGTH TEST - A.S.T.M. PROCEDURE C78

CONTRACTOR Michael Const. Corp. PROJECT F-135-4(1)
 BEAM NO. 1 MADE 9-11-81 TESTED 9-16-81 AGE 5 days
 LOAD 8700 LBS., WIDTH 6 1/4 IN., DEPTH 5 1/4 IN., FACTOR .0842
 FLEXURAL STRENGTH 733 PSI., SPECIFICATION 550 PSI.
 REMARKS Approach Pavement
OK to open to traffic
 TESTING AGENCY Ind. Dept. of Highways
 TESTED BY J. Rutledge
 CHECKED BY L. Minnick

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FLEXURAL STRENGTH REPORT

CONT. No. _____

PROJECT No. _____

REPORT No. _____

19 _____

		COMPUTATIONS			
Source of Coarse Agg.					
Source of Fine Agg.					
Brand of Cement					
Proportions					
Cement Content (bbl's./yd. ³)					
Time of Mix					
Curing Method					
Ave. Curing Temp.					
Made at Station					
Testing Machine No					
Beam No.					
Date Made					
Date Broken					
Age at Test (days)					
"b" (width)					
"d" (depth)					
"P" (maximum load)					
"F" (factor)					
Flexural Strength psi					

REMARKS AND DECISION:—

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 DIVISION OF CNSTRUCTION
 DISTRICT OFFICE
 CONTRACT FILE

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
Water/Cement Ratio ReportDivision:
v. Mat. & Research
District Engineer
Project FileContract R-17566 Project _____ Date MAY 8, 1989
Cement Batch Wt. 564 lbs./yd.³ Max. permitted W/C 0.487 Lb./Lb.

	Weight		
	Sand	8B	2
1. Recommended Minimum Sample Size in lbs.	3	5	8
2. Wet weight of sample (from stockpile) and container	4.20	6.35	
3. Dry weight of sample and container	4.09	6.19	
4. Amount of water (line 2) - (line 3)	0.11	0.16	
5. Weight of container	1.10	1.15	
6. Dry weight of sample (line 3) - (line 5)	2.99	5.04	
7. Percent moisture $\frac{\text{line 4}}{\text{line 6}} \times (100)$	3.7	3.2	
8. Percent absorption from Division of Materials & Research	2.0	1.50	
9. Batch weights in Lb./Cu. Yd.	1165	1880	
10. Dry batch weights $\frac{\text{line 9}}{1.0 + \% \text{ moisture as decimal}}$	1123	1822	
11. Free water in aggregates $(\text{line 10}) \times \frac{(\text{line 7}) - (\text{line 8})}{100}$ if negative, water must be added to satisfy absorption requirements.	19.1	31.0	
12. Total free water in aggregates, sum of quantities on (line 11)	19.1 + 31.0		50.1
13. Water added at mixer in Lb./Cu. Yd. $19 \text{ GAL} \times 8.33 \frac{\text{Lb.}}{\text{GAL}}$			158.3
14. Total free water in mix (line 12) + (line 13) in Lb./Cu. Yd.			208.4
15. Water/Cement ratio Lb./Lb. $\frac{\text{line 14}}{\text{Cement Batch Wt. (Lb./Cu. Yd.)}}$ If line 15 does not exceed the specification limits, no adjustments are required. If line 15 exceeds the specification limits, the amount of water must be decreased or the amount of cement increased.	$\frac{208.4}{564}$		0.370
16. Total permitted water in Lb./Cu. Yd. (Cement Batch Wt.) x (Max. W/C)			274.7
17. Excess water in Lb./Cu. Yd. (Line 14) - (Line 16)			-66.3
18. Cement addition required $\frac{\text{Cement Batch Wt. (Lb./Cu. Yd.)}}{\text{line 16}} \times (\text{line 17})$			OKAY

REMARKS:

Signature Thomas Norman Title HEA III

